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Senate Resolution 1416

By: Senator Douglas of the 17th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mr. Jonathan M. Jay on his service as a legislative intern; and for other

- 2 purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, the Honorable John Douglas has been very fortunate to have had the
- 4 exceptional service of Mr. Jonathan M. Jay, whose work as a legislative intern has been
- 5 marked by his devotion to helping citizens and his constant commitment to the highest
- 6 standards of excellence; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Mr. Jay has provided superior support while working as the 2010 Committee
- 8 Intern for the Senate Veterans, Military, and Homeland Security Committee, proving himself
- 9 to be mature, organized, and helpful, willing to provide any type of assistance that is needed;
- 10 and
- 11 WHEREAS, he has demonstrated initiative and motivation, the ability to work well with
- others, and that he is capable of undertaking challenges with ease and confidence; and
- WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
- 14 States Army as an infantry soldier assigned to the 101st Airborne Division at Ft. Campbell,
- 15 Kentucky, valiantly and courageously defending his fellow Americans during a combat tour
- 16 in Iraq; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Mr. Jay is a qualified Army parachutist, Air Assault qualified, and graduated
- 18 from the Non-Commissioned Officer professional development course with a 98.46 grade
- 19 point average, which earned him a place on the Commandant's List; and
- 20 WHEREAS, a junior at North Georgia College and State University, Mr. Jay is studying
- 21 history on a Green to Gold Scholarship, which allows the highest caliber enlisted soldiers to
- 22 receive Army scholarships for college and work to become an officer; and

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23 WHEREAS, Mr. Jay's hard work and dedication have been enormous assets to the citizens

- of Georgia, and all the members of the General Assembly greatly appreciate the invaluable
- 25 service of interns who enable their business to run smoothly and successfully; and
- 26 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia looks forward with great anticipation to the civilian and
- 27 military future of this bright and promising young citizen.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
- 29 join to commend Mr. Jonathan M. Jay on his outstanding service as a legislative intern and
- 30 extend to him their best wishes for the greatest success and happiness in all his future
- 31 endeavors.
- 32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 33 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Jonathan M. Jay.